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## PROFESSIONAL.

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Attorney and Counsellor  
AT LAW.

Yazoo City, Miss.

CONTINUES to practice regularly in the Superior Court of Chancery, High Court of Errors and Appeals, Circuit Court of the United States at Jackson, Superior Court of Chancery, and in the Circuit courts of Yazoo, Holmes and Carroll counties.—Office in the Insurance building on Jefferson Street.

Yazoo City, Jan. 1st 1840.

**Q. D. GIBBS,**  
Yazoo City, —MI.

WILL practice in the Courts of the 10th Judicial district,—The Supreme, Federal and Chancery courts at Jackson;—and the Chancery court at Carrollton.

He will give especial attention to the adjusting of titles to real estate in Yazoo and counties adjoining.

August 11, 1843. 5-3m

The "Southern," Jackson; the "Daily Courier," Natchez; and the "American Eagle," Memphis, Tenn. will insert the above three months, and send their bills to this office for payment.

August 11, 1843. 5-3m

**I. & W. BATTAILE,**  
Attorneys at Law,

BENTON,  
Yazoo County, Mi.

Will regularly attend each term of the Superior Court of Chancery, the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and the Circuit Court of Holmes, Attala Leake and Yazoo.

December 30, 1842. 25-1y.

**C. F. HAMER,**  
Attorney at Law,

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI.

March 8, 1840. 44-1f

**PERKINS & WILKINSON,**  
Attorneys at Law.

WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of Leake, Attala, Holmes and Yazoo, and in the Chancery Court and High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson Address,

ADDRESS.

R. S. G. PERKINS, Benton Miss.  
or GEO. B. WILKINSON,  
Yazoo City, Miss.

**BLANK DECLARATIONS.**

For sale at this OFFICE.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. H. LILLARD. DANIEL B. MOSBY.  
**LILLARD & MOSBY,**  
Wholesale Grocers,

AND  
Commission Merchants,

Nos. 28 and 29 New Levee St., N. Orleans

Oct. 1, 1844.—14:1y

**YEATMAN & CO.,**  
Commission and Forwarding

Merchant,

21 St. Charles Street, New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14:1y

**V. & L. G. GALLAWAY,**  
General Commission and

Forwarding Merchants,

No. 95, CAMP STREET,

NEW-ORLEANS.

Our friends who ship their cotton from Yazoo City, can be supplied with Bagging, Rope, Twine, Kentucky Linseed and Beans, by calling on Messrs. John Jeffrey, or Perry & Walker.

Sept. 24th, 1844.—12:1f. V. & L. G. G.

**J. F. HILDRETH & CO.,**  
Grocers and Provision

MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN  
Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.,

No. 17, Poydras Street, New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14:1y

**S. S. SEARIGHT & CO.,**  
Wholesale Grocers,

Corner Canal Street and New Levee,

NEW ORLEANS.

**GILMORE & HENDERSON,**  
Commission Merchants,

New Orleans.

**J. McFARLAND, AGENT,**  
YAZOO CITY.

I AM prepared to make advances on Cotton to be shipped to the above House, and to furnish BAGGING, ROPE, &c. to their friends, at this place.

J. McFARLAND, Ag't.

Yazoo City, July 26, 1844. 3-1f.

**Shropshire, Coleman & co.**  
Commission Merchants,

AND  
Dealers in Staple Goods,

MAIN STREET, YAZOO CITY.

Will furnish general supplies for Plantation and Family use.

J. P. SHROPSHIRE, Yazoo city,

W. & D. COLEMAN, Franklin.

July 12, 1844. 1-6t.

**E. B. GRAYSON. JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH.**  
**JOHN M. HOLLINGSWORTH, & CO.**

Produce, Grocery,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Lower Landing, Yazoo City, Miss.

Dec. 15, 1843. 23-1f

**A. G. NALLE. WALTER COX.**  
**NALLE & COX,**

**COTTON FACTORS,**

AND  
Commission Merchants,

No. 90, CAMP STREET,

NEW-ORLEANS.

September 1, 1843. 10-6m.

**WEST & PHILLIPS,**  
Receiving, Forwarding,

AND  
Commission Merchants,

NEW ORLEANS.

J. R. WEST, Holmes county, Miss.

H. L. W. PHILLIPS, New Orleans.

August 11, 1843. 5-1f.

**SAMUEL BARRETT,**  
Commission and Forwarding

Merchant,

33 Camp Street New Orleans.

Oct. 1, 1844.—14:1y

## POETRY.

From the Evening Mirror.

Who shall we wish to survive us?  
O ne'er upon my grave be shed  
The bitter tear of sinking eye  
That mourns its cheris'd comforts dead,  
With grief no human hopes assuage.

When through the still and gazing street  
My funeral winds its sad array:  
Ne'er may a Father's faltering foot  
Lead with slow steps the church-yard way.

Ne'er may a Mother shed her tears,  
As the mute circle stands around,  
When, bending o'er my grave, she heeds  
The clouds fast with heavy sound.

Ne'er may she know the sinking heart,  
The dreary loneliness of grief,  
When all is o'er when all depart,  
And cease to yield their sad relief;

Or entering in my vacant room,  
Feel, in its chill and heavy air,  
As if the dampness of the tomb,  
And spirits of the dead were there.

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work and make our presidents and all our other officers. And now says Joel, says he, I'm going back to America again, and I'll go to work with my cousin Major Jack Downing, and I guess we'll give as good as you send.

You want let us be citizens in your country, and I should like to know what business you have to be citizens in our country. So Joel talked right to 'em awhile, and then he packed up his duds and got aboard the old brig and come home.

**THE SPIRIT AND THE WORLD.**—The spirit that God gives us is made for happiness, full of high aspirations, and bright capabilities of enjoyment; but it is placed in a world of trial and difficulty; prisoned in a corporeal frame that checks and limits its exertions chained down by cares and circumstances that burden its free energies. Whenever the load is not felt, whenever the wall of the dungeon is not seen, the captive gladly casts off the remembrance that such things exist, and rejoices in their absence. But ever and anon they present themselves to his eyes, or press upon his limbs, and he mourns under the weight that he cannot wholly cast off.

**OUR COMPANIONS.**—It not unfrequently happens, in this strange life of ours, that circumstances, inclination, or wayward fortune, make our comrade of the way, the man of all others least like ourself; and of all the great general principles which are subject to exceptions, that which has the most is the fact of birds of a feather flying together.

## General Intelligence.

### Prospects of the Cotton Trade.

The following is a condensed statement of an article in *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine* for December, on the prospects of the Cotton Trade of the present year. The article quoted is from the pen of Professor McGARY, of the University of Georgia.

"In Carolina, Georgia and Florida, (says the writer,) more land than usual was planted. The produce of Florida will far exceed any previous year. In Alabama the accounts are generally favorable. It is not so easy to form an estimate of the receipts at New Orleans, but it is believed there will be a fair average crop. The weather has been generally fine for picking, and the picking commenced unusually early. There has been the usual amount of injury from rains, worms, &c., and that great flood on the Mississippi destroyed a large amount; but it is supposed that the natural increase of hands and of land put into the plant, will make up the deficiency. The following table shows the produce for 1843 and 1844, and gives an estimate of the growth of 1845—

*Growth of Cotton in the United States, 1843, 1844 and 1845:*

	1843.	1844.	1845.
New Orleans, 1,000,000	820,000	900 to 1,000,000	
Mobile, 482,000	468,000	520 to 600,000	
Florida, 161,000	146,000	190 to 220,000	
Georgia, 299,000	255,000	290 to 330,000	
S. Carolina, 352,000	205,000	440 to 380,000	
N. Car'n & Va., 25,000	24,000	20 to 30,000	

2,379,000 2,030,000 2,260,000 2,660,000

This is the estimated supply from the U. States, for the year 1845. The range is wide and the average 2,460,000 bales is taken as the probable produce. We think that the estimate for New Orleans will be found to be large. From India the quantity received has ranged from 95,000 bales in 1833, to 275,000 bales in 1841. Last year it was about 180,000 bales. The supply from this source has fluctuated very materially, being governed by prices in England and by the state of political affairs in the East. The estimate from this source is one hundred and fifty thousand bales. From all other parts of the world the supply is small and quite regular. The following is the estimated supply from all quarters for the year 1845:

From United States,	2,460,000 bales.
From India,	150,000 "
From all other countries,	140,000 "

Total, 2,750,000

The next question of importance is, what is to be the demand? The consumption of the United States last year was 347,000 bales, showing an increase of 23,000 bales, or 7 per cent. on the year 1843. All our factories however, were running to their full capacity, some with two sets of hands, day and night, the high prices of goods, and the great demand, forcing production to its utmost limit. Should the Tariff be reduced next year, it is doubted if the increased consumption of cotton will be proportionate with this year. The amount taken by consumers has been:

1837	220,000 bales.	1841	297,000 bales.
1838	244,000 "	1842	268,000 "
1839	276,000 "	1843	335,000 "
1840	295,000 "	1844	347,000 "

The consumption is estimated for the coming year at 460,000 bales. The French consumption has not varied materially for the last four years, ranging from 392,000 to 445,000 bales. The stocks at Havre are lower than last year, which with the increased demand, the result of low prices, places the probable want of France at 420,000 bales. For all the countries excepting Great Britain, the consumption is estimated at 180,000 bales.

The great and influential market for Cotton, however, is England. The low price of which will rule and the prosperous state of trade throughout the Kingdom, giving employment and wages to the working classes, will, we are inclined to think, produce a larger consumption than the estimate. The stocks of the spinners have been kept very low during the past year. The consumption of the last seven years is shown in the following table:

CONSUMPTION OF GREAT BRITAIN.			
1837	1,073,000 bales.	1841	1,173,000 bales.
1838	1,222,000 "	1842	1,195,000 "
1839	1,084,000 "	1843	1,383,000 "
1840	1,276,000 "		

The consumption for 1844 does not vary materially from 1843. The low price of Cotton and the favorable state of the home trade will undoubtedly increase the consumption for 1845. Low prices have always had the effect of producing increased consumption, as shown by the following table:

Eng. Consumption.	Inc. and dec.	Av. price at U. S. Custom House.
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			House.
1637	1,073,000 bales		14c per lb
1838	1,222,000 "	149,000 increase	10.1 "
1839	1,084,000 "	138,000 decrease	14.5 "
1840	1,276,000 "	192,000 increase	8.6 "
1841	1,173,000 "	103,000 decrease	8.6 "
1842	1,195,000 "	22,000 increase	10.3 "
1843	1,388,000 "	193,000 increase	8.2 "
1844	1,380,000 "	8,000 decrease	1.3 "